

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of displaying the status of remotely controlled devices using 3D graphics including the steps of:

preparing a predefined database that includes the controlled devices and the nearby environment;

5 preparing a database representation for each state of each controlled device; determining the state of the command for each controlled device;

providing a means of selecting the action for each command for each controlled device; and

rendering the image from a predetermined viewpoint.

2. The method of claim 1 with the additional step of monitoring the condition of the controlled device and rendering the image accordingly.

3. The method of claim 1 with the additional step of selecting the viewpoint from a list or setting it interactively.